

Elysha Coss

From: Charlotte Rice
Sent: Thursday, 17 July 2025 2:26 PM
To: DPC Corporate Governance
Cc: Lisa Pollard
Subject: FW: Operational Planning
Attachments: DOC 25 130971 Operational Planning 2025- Top Priorities consolidated list - ELT meeting 15 July 2025.docx

Hi team

With Lisa out of the office at the moment, just seeing if there was a meeting required for you to discuss the below with Filly?

Thank you

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Subject: Operational Planning

Team ELT

I briefly mentioned the DPC Operational Plan at ELT earlier in the week.

I have attached a draft consolidated list of the input we have received from your divisions. Thank for your work on this so far.

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Operational Plan 2025–26 – consolidated priorities

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Objective 4:
An informed and connected
Queensland

- Lead the campaign to secure the QUAD Summit for Queensland in 2026 (G&E)

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From: DPC Corporate Governance
Sent: Monday, 21 July 2025 12:32 PM
To: Lisa Pollard
Cc: Charlotte Rice; Madonna Townsley; Pamela Healy; DPC Corporate Governance
Subject: Operational Planning meeting this Wednesday
Attachments: DPC Operational Plan 2025-26 - Consolidated priorities - G&E extract.docx

Hi Lisa

I'm touching base regarding our meeting on Wednesday at 2pm to discuss this year's Operational Planning process.

Last Thursday, the A/DDG Corporate provided ELT members with the draft consolidated list of priorities received from divisions for possible inclusion in the DPC Operational Plan 2025-26. The list includes some comments, questions and suggestions in red italics for divisional consideration prior to our meeting with you on Wednesday. An extract of the list relating to G&E priorities is attached.

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Kind regards

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DPC Operational Plan 2025-26
Consolidated priorities – G&E extract

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Elysha Coss

From: Lisa Pollard
Sent: Sunday, 27 July 2025 6:45 PM
To: Prue Laven
Subject: Re: Consolidated priorities - updates from SC

Thanks Prue

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Cc: Julia Sheedy <julia.sheedy@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Charlotte Rice <charlotte.rice@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Consolidated priorities - updates from SC

Hi Lisa

Suggestion to update SC priorities below (as discussed in SLT meeting).

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All approved by Filly:
Priority

Strategic Objectives

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1. Lead the campaign to secure the QUAD Summit for Queensland in 2026

• An informed and connected Queensland

Thanks
Prue

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From: Lisa Pollard
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To: Sophie Walsh
Subject: RE: Draft DPC Operational plan
Attachments: DOC 25 130971 Operational Planning 2025- Top Priorities consolidated list - ELT meeting 15 July 2025.docx

Hi Sophie,

Attached is an electronic copy of what was handed out at SLT this morning. It isn't finalised. The comments in red italics font is feedback from Megan Barry's team, so I would appreciate your response to any queries or comments on any of your initiatives please.

Thanks
Lisa

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Subject: Operational plan

Hi Lisa

Is there a digital copy of the plan I can share with the team?

Thanks

Sophie

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Cc: Simon Carl; Lisa Pollard
Subject: RE: Request: Top Priorities 25-26

Noted, thanks Charlotte.

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Hi team

Please use this updated version of the G&E Top priorities:

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1. Lead the campaign to secure the QUAD Summit for Queensland in 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An informed and connected Queensland

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Many thanks Charlotte.

Kind regards

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Megan

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Cc: Charlotte Rice; Zhoe Trotter; Jan Connolly; Wendy Barwell; Ellen Morahan
Subject: FW: Request: Top Priorities 25-26

Hi SLT,

For your information, below is the list of top 10 priorities for Governance and Engagement for 2025-26, as approved by Filly. These will form the basis of our component of the DPC 2025-26 Operational Plan.

Thanks
Lisa

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Sent: Saturday, 12 July 2025 9:01 AM
To: Charlotte Rice
Cc: Lisa Pollard
Subject: Updated GE Divisonal priorities
Attachments: GE Divisonal priorities.docx

Hi Charlotte, I have amended this. Can you please ensure the relevant person is provided with this document and that this version is used please?

Thanks.
Filly

Governance & Engagement top priorities

Priority		Strategic Objectives
1.	Lead the campaign to secure the QUAD Summit for Queensland in 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An informed and connected Queensland

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PREMIER BRIEFING NOTE

To: THE PREMIER
Date: 12 MAY 2025
Subject: Proposal for Queensland to be the location for the next QUAD Leaders' Summit

Tracking Folder: TF/25/6211
Document Number: DOC/25/55786

Approved / Not Approved / Noted
Premier / CoS CPI
Date: 14/05/2025
Option selected _____

RECOMMENDATION

1. It is recommended that you **sign or approve** the use of your electronic signature on the letter to the Honourable Anthony Albanese MP, Prime Minister, proposing Queensland be considered the location for the QUAD Leaders' Summit, when Australia next chairs this dialogue (Attachment 1).

BACKGROUND

2. India will host the 2025 QUAD Leaders' Summit predicted to be in September 2025.
3. Past in-person QUAD Leaders' Summits have been held in the following locations:
 - a) Delaware, United States of America (September 2024)
 - b) Sydney, Australia (May 2023)
 - c) Tokyo Japan (May 2022)
 - d) Washington, United States of America (September 2021).

CONSULTATION

4. Consultation with the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet advises that a letter from the Premier to the Prime Minister is the best pathway to request consideration for Queensland as a future host.

CPI

Damien Walker
Director-General



Premier and Minister for Veterans

For reply please quote: *PIE/EK – TF/25/6211 – DOC/25/55681*

14 MAY 2025

The Honourable Anthony Albanese MP
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Dear Prime Minister

Anthony

I write to express Queensland's strong interest in being considered the host location for the next QUAD Leaders' Summit (the Summit), when it is Australia's turn to chair this important regional dialogue.

Queensland is uniquely positioned to support the strategic objectives of the QUAD partnership. As Australia's gateway to the Indo-Pacific, Queensland shares deep and longstanding ties with our QUAD partners — India, Japan and the United States — across trade, education, defence, and people-to-people exchange. Hosting the next Summit in Queensland would not only symbolise Australia's commitment to regional cooperation and security, but also reinforce the vital role our northern and eastern states play in shaping Indo-Pacific engagement.

Queensland offers world-class venues, international accessibility through major airports in Brisbane, Cairns and the Gold Coast, and proven experience in hosting high-level international events. Queensland also has strong defence infrastructure, research capability and economic synergies with QUAD priorities, particularly in advanced manufacturing, critical minerals, and innovation.

Within the first few months of coming into office, Trade Missions and Official Visits were undertaken by Ministers from the Government to each of our QUAD partners, with the Honourable Ros Bates MP, Minister for Finance, Trade, Employment and Training, visiting Japan in December 2024 and India in February 2025, and the Honourable Dale Last MP, Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development, visiting the United States in February-March 2025. We see great opportunity for our state and country to continue to strengthen these relationships through the hosting of the Summit.

The Queensland Government would welcome the opportunity to collaborate closely with the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and relevant national and state security agencies to assess the feasibility of hosting such a meeting. The Queensland Government stands ready to provide logistical, security, and operational support to ensure the success of the Summit, should it be held in this state.

Thank you for considering this proposal and I would be pleased to discuss it further, at your convenience.

Yours sincerely

CPI

DAVID CRISAFULLI MP
PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR VETERANS

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Keirily Neal

Subject: MEETING I Quad Summit discussion
Location: Director-General's Boardroom, Level 40, 1 William Street

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Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Damien Walker
Required Attendees: Emma Kinnane; Filly Morgan; Rebecca McGarrity; Prue Laven; Rachel Lunnon; Yasmahne Hanel; Rob Morrison; DG's Boardroom (teams link)

Reconvening as discussed at the meeting on 8 July.

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To: Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Yasmahne Hanel <yasmahne.hanel@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: India - Japan Trade Mission

Hi Filly

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Some of the key discussions the Premier is looking at are:

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Brisbane hosting a QUAD meeting

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Kind Regards



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From: Filly Morgan
Sent: Tuesday, 8 July 2025 4:28 PM
To: Damien Walker
Subject: FW: QUAD 2026

Categories: DG - FYI ONLY

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Cc: Emma Kinnane <emma.kinnane@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: QUAD 2026

Hi all

Confirming the below link is a statement that confirms QUAD 2026 will be held in Australia.

"We look forward to the next Quad Leaders' Summit hosted by India later this year and the next Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting hosted by Australia in 2026."

[Joint statement from the Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Washington | Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs](#)

Regards

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16 JUL 2025

His Excellency Mr Gopal Baglay
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High Commission of India
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Your Excellency

It was a pleasure to meet with you on your recent visit to Queensland and thank you for our discussion. This Government recognises and values the strength of our relationship with India and the many key connections we share.

Ahead of my upcoming trade mission to India, I would be most grateful if you would convey the enclosed letter to the Prime Minister of India, the Honourable Shri Narendra Modi, with my sincerest best wishes.

Yours sincerely

CPI

DAVID CRISAFULLI MP
PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR VETERANS

Encl*

For reply please quote: PIE/MP – TF/25/15172 – DOC/25/129532

16 JUL 2025

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Honourable Shri Narendra Modi
Prime Minister of India
South Block
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NEW DELHI 110011 INDIA

Dear Prime Minister

India is a key emerging strategic partner for Queensland. We have been great friends for a long period of time, and this relationship is one I believe has significant potential for greatness.

Beyond our growing bilateral trade and investment relationship, education exchanges and deep people-to-people connections, we have more that connects us. Queensland is a key location for the Pacific region, a hub for significant Australia Defence Force assets and activities, and the host of the 2032 Brisbane Olympic and Paralympic Games.

I will visit India during my first overseas trip as Premier of Queensland from Saturday 30 August 2025 to Tuesday 2 September 2025. In support of the enquiries being made on my behalf through diplomatic channels, I write to directly to express my enthusiasm for an opportunity to meet you while visiting India.

I would be honoured to have such an opportunity to personally acknowledge our longstanding and deep connections in many areas.

I met India's High Commissioner to Australia, His Excellency Mr Gopal Baglay, this month, and shared my enthusiasm for ways Queensland and India can expand our relationship together. We discussed the clear value in a direct flight between India and Queensland being established, the synergies possible over the next decade that includes the Olympic Games in Queensland, and my strong interest in Queensland hosting a Kabaddi tournament of some significance.

I shared with the High Commissioner that I have spoken to our Prime Minister, the Honourable Anthony Albanese MP, to advocate for Queensland to host the 2026 Quad Leaders' Summit. Queensland hosted the G20 Leaders' Summit in November 2014 in our capital city, Brisbane, also the location of India's newest Consulate in Australia.

The High Commissioner kindly noted the dates for my upcoming visit to India. I will be accompanied on the visit by Mr Damien Walker, Director-General, and Ms Yasmahne Hanel, Director, Protocol and International Engagement, both from the Queensland Department of the Premier and Cabinet, as well as Mr Jason Tibbits, Deputy Chief of Staff in my office.

Queensland officials will continue to work closely with your Government's representatives in Brisbane and Canberra, and with the Australian Federal Government representatives in India, in arranging my visit.

For further information that would assist consideration of this enquiry, your office may contact Ms Yasmahne Hanel, Director, Protocol and International Engagement, by email at yasmahne.hanel@premiers.qld.gov.au or on telephone +61 7 3003 9249.

Yours sincerely

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Optional Attendees: Director General DPC

Hi, you are welcome to join Emma Kinnane in the DG's Boardroom or connect via TEAMS. The DG will be on TEAMS.

Attendees: Damien Walker, Filly Morgan, Rebecca McGarrity, Prue Laven, Rachel Lunnon, Yasmahne Hanel, Emma Kinnane and Rob Morrison.

Contact: Emma Kinnane 3003 9449

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Keirily Neal

From: Emma Kinnane
Sent: Monday, 7 July 2025 10:13 AM
To: Rob Morrison; Prue Laven; Rachel Lunnon; Rebecca McGarry
Cc: Emma Kinnane; Fiona Toogood
Subject: QUAD summit
Attachments: SIGNED VERSION OF DOC2555681.PDF

Hi Rob, Prue, Rachel and Rebecca

The DG would like a meeting arranged to discuss the plan around the Premier writing to the PM (attached) seeking a QUAD summit to come to Qld.

CPI

You are the people that we thought up front and I will ask Fiona to put a time in the calendar. If you think of anyone else that would be of benefit to attend please let us know.

Thank you

Regards

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From: Sharlene Larsen
Sent: Thursday, 14 August 2025 4:08 PM
To: Nathan Dummer
Subject: search on Quad Leaders Summit
Attachments: QUAD summit; QUAD 2026; FW: Quad Leaders Meeting [SEC=OFFICIAL]; FW: QUAD summit; RE: Quad Leaders Meeting [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Sharlene Larsen
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Department of the Premier of Cabinet
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From: Emma Kinnane
Sent: Monday, 7 July 2025 10:13 AM
To: Rob Morrison; Prue Laven; Rachel Lunnon; Rebecca McGarrity
Cc: Emma Kinnane; Fiona Toogood
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Premier and Minister for Veterans

For reply please quote: *PIE/EK – TF/25/6211 – DOC/25/55681*

14 MAY 2025

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Prime Minister
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Cc: Emma Kinnane
Subject: QUAD 2026

Hi all

Confirming the below link is a statement that confirms QUAD 2026 will be held in Australia.

"We look forward to the next Quad Leaders' Summit hosted by India later this year and the next Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting hosted by Australia in 2026."

[Joint statement from the Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Washington | Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs](#)

Regards

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From: Rachel Lunnon
Sent: Tuesday, 15 July 2025 2:56 PM
To: Rebecca McGarrity
Cc: Michelle Parker; Yasmahne Hanel
Subject: FW: Quad Leaders Meeting [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Rebecca

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Rachel

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To: Naomi Quirk
Subject: FW: QUAD summit
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No need to send me dots on this. But just any thoughts, let me know. I have read the last communique and its quite broad. I would have thought TIQ might need to be involved but other agencies as well. Not sure if we would need to do anything formal but when I find out more I will let you know.

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Thanks Rachel.

I had a chat to Filly about this tonight.

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Premier / CoS: CPI
Date: 14/05/2025
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RECOMMENDATION

1. It is recommended that you sign or approve the use of your electronic signature on the letter to the Honourable Anthony Albanese MP, Prime Minister, proposing Queensland be considered the location for the QUAD Leaders' Summit, when Australia next chairs this dialogue (Attachment 1).

BACKGROUND

2. India will host the 2025 QUAD Leaders' Summit predicted to be in September 2025.
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 - a) Delaware, United States of America (September 2024)
 - b) Sydney, Australia (May 2023)
 - c) Tokyo Japan (May 2022)
 - d) Washington, United States of America (September 2021).

CONSULTATION

4. Consultation with the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet advises that a letter from the Premier to the Prime Minister is the best pathway to request consideration for Queensland as a future host.

CPI

Damien Walker
Director-General

DAW



Premier and Minister for Veterans

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18 JUL 2025

His Excellency Mr Ishiba Shigeru
Prime Minister of Japan

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Your Excellency

Queensland deeply values the special relationship we enjoy with Japan and it is for this reason I will visit Japan during my first overseas trip as Premier of Queensland.

In support of the enquiries being made on my behalf through diplomatic channels, I write to you directly to express my enthusiasm for an opportunity to meet you while visiting Japan, from Wednesday 3 September to Friday 5 September 2025

I would be honoured to have an opportunity to personally acknowledge our longstanding and deep connections in many areas — people-to-people, trade and investment, research and innovation, and cultural and education exchange.

On Monday 7 July 2025, I met Japan's Ambassador to Australia, His Excellency Mr Kazuhiro Suzuki, and provided an interim update on the planning for the visit.

Queensland plays an integral role in Australia's special partnership with Japan. I shared with the Ambassador that I have spoken to our Prime Minister, the Honourable Anthony Albanese MP, to advocate for Queensland to host the 2026 Quad Leaders' Summit.

Queensland hosted the G20 Leaders' Summit in November 2014 in our capital city, Brisbane. Queensland is uniquely placed to host the 2026 Quad Leaders' Summit given our state's strategic geography in the region.

I would appreciate discussing this opportunity with you to further strengthen our economic, security and defence ties across the Indo-Pacific.

Recently, Queensland joined Australia at World Expo 2025 Osaka as the first Gold Partner of the Australia Pavilion. The first Japanese Consulate in Australia was opened in 1896 in Townsville, North Queensland. Queensland's longest sister state relationship is with Saitama Prefecture and I look forward to visiting this area to strengthen this relationship.

I will be accompanied by Mr Damien Walker, Director-General, and Ms Yasmahne Hanel, Director, Protocol and International Engagement, both from the Queensland Department of the Premier and Cabinet, as well as Mrs Katie Omrod, Policy Director, in my office.

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16 JUL 2025

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Dear Prime Minister

India is a key emerging strategic partner for Queensland. We have been great friends for a long period of time, and this relationship is one I believe has significant potential for greatness.

Beyond our growing bilateral trade and investment relationship, education exchanges and deep people-to-people connections, we have more that connects us. Queensland is a key location for the Pacific region, a hub for significant Australia Defence Force assets and activities, and the host of the 2032 Brisbane Olympic and Paralympic Games.

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I shared with the High Commissioner that I have spoken to our Prime Minister, the Honourable Anthony Albanese MP, to advocate for Queensland to host the 2026 Quad Leaders' Summit. Queensland hosted the G20 Leaders' Summit in November 2014 in our capital city, Brisbane, also the location of India's newest Consulate in Australia.

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QUAD summit

About QUAD

- QUAD - Quadrilateral Security Dialogue.
- The Quad is a diplomatic partnership between Australia, India, Japan, and the United States committed to supporting an open, stable and prosperous Indo-Pacific that is inclusive and resilient. It is a key pillar in Australia's foreign policy and complements our bilateral, regional, and multilateral cooperation, including with partners in Southeast Asia, the Pacific and the Indian Ocean.
- Quad partners engage regularly through Leaders, Foreign Ministers, Sherpas, senior officials, and experts. Quad Leaders' Summits and Foreign Ministers' Meetings are held on an annual basis.

Source: [The Quad | Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade](#)

Recent meetings

- The 2024 Quad Leaders' Summit was held in Wilmington, Delaware on 21 September 2024, hosted by the United States. Prime Minister of Australia, the Honourable Anthony Albanese MP, attended with fellow Quad Leaders, President of the United States Joseph R. Biden Jr., Prime Minister Narendra Modi of India, and Prime Minister Kishida Fumio of Japan.
- Quad Foreign Ministers met in Washington on 21 January 2025. Foreign Minister Wong met with newly appointed US Secretary of State Rubio, India's External Affairs Minister Jaishankar and Japan's Foreign Minister Iwaya. Quad Foreign Ministers affirmed their steadfast commitment to the Quad and issued a [Joint Statement](#).

Source: [Joint Statement by the Quad Foreign Ministers \(January 21, 2025\)](#)

Source: [The Quad | Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade](#)

Has Australia hosted QUAD

- On 20 May 2023, Prime Minister Albanese convened the third in-person Quad Leaders' Summit with India's Prime Minister Modi, Japan's then Prime Minister Kishida, and then US President Biden in Hiroshima, Japan. The Leaders issued a [Joint Statement](#), as well as a [Quad Vision Statement](#) – the first of its kind, setting out a shared vision for the region and the future of the Quad.
- Quote from Prime Minister Albanese "While the Summit couldn't take place in Sydney as planned, I'm pleased to have convened a Quad meeting with counterparts today to discuss pressing challenges facing the Indo-Pacific region and deepening the Quad's cooperation." [2023 Quad Leaders' Summit | Prime Minister of Australia](#)

Source: [The Quad | Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade](#)

2025 QUAD Summit

- New Delhi this September is predicted.
- The United States will host the 2025 Quad Foreign Ministers Meeting, and India will host the 2025 Quad Leaders Summit.

Source: [Fact Sheet: 2024 Quad Leaders' Summit](#)

Proposal for Queensland to nominate as a future host

The Premier of Queensland would need to write to the Prime Minister of Australia to advocate interest in Queensland hosting a QUAD meeting. No information available from desk-top resources indicating this is a bid related process or activity.



FW: QUAD - QPS delegation

From Yasmahne Hanel <yasmahne.hanel@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Date Thu 2025-07-10 10:38 AM

To Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Prue Laven <prue.laven@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Hi Filly and Prue

I spoke with Rachel in IGR.

She is also going to leverage her IGR network at DPMC and ask some questions on who the lead is. Rachel wondered that if this is a largely foreign policy gathering if DFAT is in fact the lead.

Thank you
Yasmahne

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Subject: QUAD - QPS delegation

Hello all

I spoke with A/Commissioner Chelepy he has suggested 2 possible people for the discussions and potential delegation for Canberra: A/Deputy Chris Stream or Asst Commissioner Charyse Pond.

A/Cer Chelepy will give them a briefing and I have both of their numbers if needed.

Regards



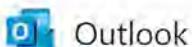
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For Approval: Amended QUAD letter

From Lyndall Richardson <Lyndall.Richardson@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Date Fri 2025-05-09 9:38 AM

To Yasmahne Hanel <yasmahne.hanel@premiers.qld.gov.au>

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Attachment 1 ELECTRONIC LETTERHEAD Letter to the Prime Minister proposing Queensland for the next QUAD Leader's Meeting in Australia.DOCX; AMENDMENT REQUESTED BY PO JASON TIBBITS @ 9 MAY 2025.PDF; Attachment 1

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Hi Yasmahne

Attached is the updated QUAD letter for you to review. I've also attached the PDF with PO's comments. I'll send it to you in TRIM shortly, ECU just have to do some stuff in the background, but I've spoken with them and they know it's urgent.

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Cc: Rachel Lunnon <Rachel.Lunnon@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Subject: RE: For action please - QUAD Leaders' Summits

Hi Al,

As per your request, please see table below outlining the dates and locations of Quad Leaders' Summits and Quad Foreign Ministers' Meetings.

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		21 January 2025 – Washington
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		3 March 2023 – New Delhi (incl: Panel Event at Raisina Dialogue)
2022	24 May 2022 – Tokyo	23 September 2022 – New York
	4 March 2022 – <i>Virtual</i>	11 February 2022 – Melbourne
2021	24 September 2021 – Washington	18 February 2021 – <i>Virtual</i>
	12 March 2021 – <i>Virtual</i> (Inaugural)	
2020		6 October 2020 – Tokyo
2019		26 September 2019 – New York

Thanks,

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Importance: High

Hi Kell

Rachel has been asked to map the dates and locations for QUAD meetings, and associated Meeting of Foreign Ministers.

Could you please complete the table below this afternoon?

The Quad | Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

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2024		
2023		

etc

Thanks
Alex

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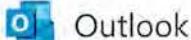
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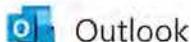
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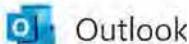
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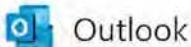
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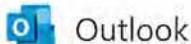
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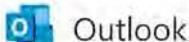


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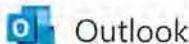
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Thank you
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Subject: QUAD - QPS delegation

Hello all

I spoke with A/Commissioner Chelepy he has suggested 2 possible people for the discussions and potential delegation for Canberra: A/Deputy Chris Stream or Asst Commissioner Charyse Pond.

A/Cer Chelepy will give them a briefing and I have both of their numbers if needed.

Regards



Rebecca McGarry

A/Associate Director-General

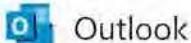
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RE: **PREMIER PBN AND LETTER FOR APPROVAL** TF/25/6211: PBN - Letter to the Prime Minister proposing Queensland to host the next Quad Meeting

From DCLO Admin <dcloadmin@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Date Tue 2025-08-12 2:50 PM
To Jason Tibbits <Jason.Tibbits@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Cc DCLO Admin <dcloadmin@premiers.qld.gov.au>

2 attachments (604 KB)

APPROVED VERSION OF PBN DOC2555786.PDF; SIGNED VERSION OF DOC2555681.PDF;

Good afternoon Jason,

Signed version attached as requested.

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To: DCLO Admin <dcloadmin@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: **PREMIER PBN AND LETTER FOR APPROVAL** TF/25/6211: PBN - Letter to the Prime Minister proposing Queensland to host the next Quad Meeting

Hi team DLCO!

Could I please have a copy of the signed version of this sent through please?

Thanking you in advance.

Kind regards,
Jason

Jason Tibbits

Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of the Honourable David Crisafulli MP
Premier and Minister for Veterans

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Subject: **PREMIER PBN AND LETTER FOR APPROVAL** TF/25/6211: PBN - Letter to the Prime Minister
proposing Queensland to host the next Quad Meeting

Good morning

Please see PBN and attachments for your review for the PREMIER'S approval/signature.

This has been approved by the Director-General today, 25 March 2025.

Kind regards



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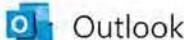
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**RE: QUAD Summit**

From Stuart Busby <stuart.busby@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Date Fri 2025-03-21 11:57 AM

To Julia Sheedy <julia.sheedy@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Yasmahne Hanel <yasmahne.hanel@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Cc Lisa Pollard <lisa.pollard@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Of course, no problem.

Yasmahne, could you please action.

From: Julia Sheedy <julia.sheedy@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Sent: Friday, 21 March 2025 11:53 AM

To: Lisa Pollard <lisa.pollard@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Stuart Busby <stuart.busby@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Subject: FW: QUAD Summit

Hi Stuart,

Filly and I spoke about this one and should have gone to you.

Kind regards

Julia

From: Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Sent: Thursday, 20 March 2025 7:02 PM

To: Julia Sheedy <julia.sheedy@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Cc: Lisa Pollard <lisa.pollard@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Subject: FW: QUAD Summit

Hi Julia, can you arrange for letter to be prepared please?

Many thanks.

Filly



Filly Morgan

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Cc: Julia Sheedy <julia.sheedy@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Lisa Pollard <lisa.pollard@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Emma Kinnane <emma.kinnane@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Re: QUAD Summit

Will do

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From: Emma Kinnane <emma.kinnane@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2025 2:05:35 PM
To: Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>
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Subject: RE: QUAD Summit

Hi Filly

Damien has asked, can your team please action the Premier letter to the PM seeking for Queensland to be considered to host QUAD in the near future please and have this progressed up?

Thank you

Regards



From: Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2025 9:55 AM
To: Emma Kinnane <emma.kinnane@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Julia Sheedy <julia.sheedy@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Lisa Pollard <lisa.pollard@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: QUAD Summit

Hi Emma,

Consultation with Dept of Prime Minister and Cabinet – Alison Green Deputy Head of Commonwealth Protocol advises that a letter from the Premier to the Prime Minister is the best pathway to request consideration for Queensland as a future host.

There was no bid process for the previous summit and it is a decision for the Prime Minister on where this would be held.

Background information is attached.

Let me know if I can assist with further queries or further preparation of this request.

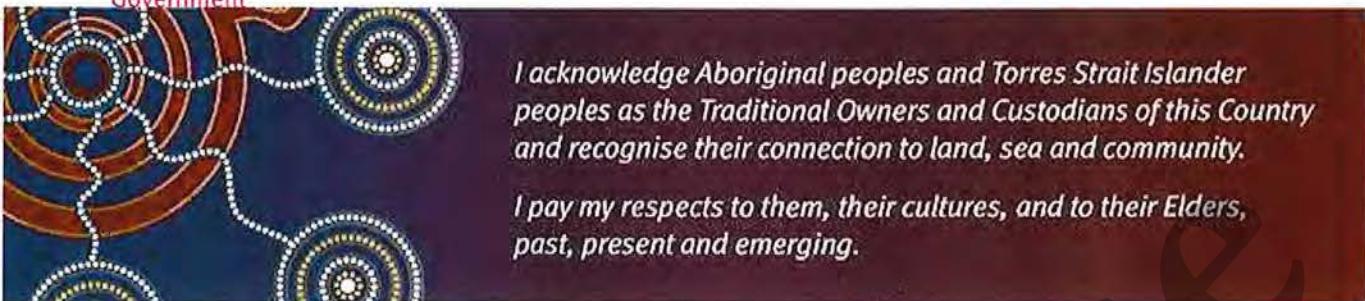
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From: Emma Kinnane <emma.kinnane@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Sent: Thursday, 6 February 2025 2:03 PM

To: Filly Morgan <illy.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Cc: Lisa Pollard <lisa.pollard@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Emma Kinnane <emma.kinnane@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Subject: QUAD Summit

Hi Filly

Damien asked me to ask if you and your team could look into the QUAD Leaders Summit – in 2025 it is being held in India.

He wanted to know if we could find out what the process is around seeking it being in Queensland in a coming year?

[The Quad | Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade](#)
[2024 Quad Leaders' Summit | PM&C](#)

Could I leave that with your team to look into?

Thank you

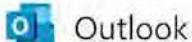
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RE: Premier trade mission dates - India and Japan

From Yasmahne Hanel <yasmahne.hanel@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Date Fri 2025-05-09 1:51 PM

To Adele Cumерford (TIQ) <adele.cumerford@tiq.qld.gov.au>

Cc Anna Fedelels <anna.fedeles@tiq.qld.gov.au>; Stuart Busby <stuart.busby@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Emily Kerekes <emily.kerekes@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Vicky Luo <vicky.luo@tiq.qld.gov.au>

Thank you Adele,

Some of the key discussions the Premier wishes to include in the trade mission are below -

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Brisbane hosting a QUAD meeting

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Grateful for the Commissioner's advice.

Kind regards
Yasmahne



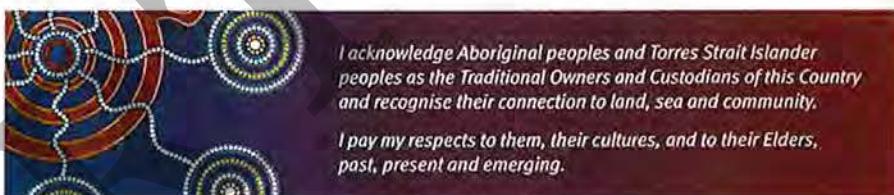
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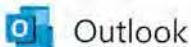
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**RE: meeting request - Queensland proposal to host the next Quad meeting [SEC=OFFICIAL]**

From Green, Alison CPI @pmc.gov.au>

Date Fri 2025-07-11 10:52 AM

To Yasmahne Hanel <yasmahne.hanel@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Cc Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Melanie Pitt <melanie.pitt@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Rachel Lunnon <Rachel.Lunnon@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Spyrou, Arthur <CPI @pmc.gov.au>; PIV Leadership Group CPI @pmc.gov.au>

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Hi Yasmahne

Apologies for the delay in responding to your email.

I understand that the Quad Team here in PM&C have responded separately and will be taking this forward.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Cheers

Alison

Alison Green

Assistant Secretary

Protocol and International Visits Branch

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The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia and their continuing spiritual, social and cultural relationship with the land, waters, skies and community. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present, and to their community leaders, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



From: Yasmahne Hanel <yasmahne.hanel@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 9 July 2025 9:07 AM

To: Green, Alison CPI @pmc.gov.au>

Cc: Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Melanie Pitt <melanie.pitt@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Rachel Lunnon <Rachel.Lunnon@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Subject: meeting request - Queensland proposal to host the next Quad meeting

Good morning Alison,

Department of the Premier and Cabinet

I hope you are doing well and the Canberra winter is not too extreme right now!

You may recall in February, I consulted with you regarding the process for Premier Crisafulli to request consideration for Queensland to host the next Quad Leaders' Summit.

In May, the Premier formally wrote to the Prime Minister to express Queensland's strong interest in being considered as the host location for this important regional dialogue when it is Australia's turn to chair, which we understand may be in 2026.

To progress this matter further, officials from the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Queensland Police Service are planning to travel to Canberra during the week of 21 July. We would greatly appreciate the opportunity to meet with officials from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) to discuss this request in more detail.

Please can you let us know if this can be arranged and if you can assist with referring to DPMC colleagues. We would also be eager to understand what additional steps we should take in preparation for the meeting.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to your response.

Yasmahne

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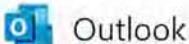
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Re: QUAD 2026

From Rob Morrison <Rob.Morrison@ministerial.qld.gov.au>

Date Tue 2025-07-08 8:28 PM

To Emma Kinnane <emma.kinnane@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Cc Yasmahne Hanel <yasmahne.hanel@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Rachel Lunnon <Rachel.Lunnon@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Prue Laven <prue.laven@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Rebecca McGarrity <rebecca.mcgarrity@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Emma Kinnane <emma.kinnane@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Thank you Emma

Sent from my iPhone

On 8 Jul 2025, at 4:03 pm, Emma Kinnane <emma.kinnane@premiers.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Hi all

Confirming the below link is a statement that confirms QUAD 2026 will be held in Australia.

"We look forward to the next Quad Leaders' Summit hosted by India later this year and the next Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting hosted by Australia in 2026."

[Joint statement from the Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Washington | Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs](#)

Regards

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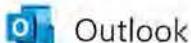
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Queensland proposal to host the next Quad meeting

From Rachel Lunnon <Rachel.Lunnon@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Date Thu 2025-07-10 10:58 AM

To McLean Dreyfus, James [CPI] @pmc.gov.au>

Cc Yasmahne Hanel <yasmahne.hanel@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Hi James

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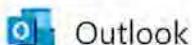
I understand that our Protocol and Engagement team has reached out to Alison Green at PM&C (who they had spoken to earlier this year on this matter) seeking the best PM&C contact to talk to about arranging this meeting. However, as they have not yet received a response, I just wanted to check whether your team was aware of who the best contact would be?

Happy to discuss.

Thanks
Rachel

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From Yasmahne Hanel <yasmahne.hanel@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Date Fri 2025-05-09 12:00 PM

To Stuart Busby <stuart.busby@premiers.qld.gov.au>

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AMENDMENT REQUESTED BY PO JASON TIBBITS @ 9 MAY 2025.PDF;

Hi Stuart,
I have allocated this TF to you – Attachment 1 letter revised as per the attached.

Please review and progress.

Thank you

Yasmahne

From: DCLO Admin <dcloadmin@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, May 9, 2025 8:44 AM
To: Yasmahne Hanel <yasmahne.hanel@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Emily Kerekes <emily.kerekes@premiers.qld.gov.au>
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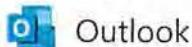

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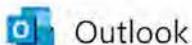
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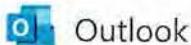
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From Yasmahne Hanel <yasmahne.hanel@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Date Tue 2025-07-08 11:23 AM

To Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Sophie Walsh <Sophie.Walsh@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Cc Zhoe Trotter <zhoe.trotter@premiers.qld.gov.au>

1 attachment (14 KB)

PBN - Letter to the Prime Minister proposing Queensland to host the next Quad Meeting.tr5;

Hi Filly and Sophie,

Please find TF relating to the Premier's request to the Prime Minister to host 2026 Quad.

The Quad Foreign Minister's also just recently met and here is info on that.

2025 Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting - United States Department of State

India will host the next Quad meeting before the end of the year.

Kind regards
Yasmahne

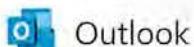
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To Yasmahne Hanel <yasmahne.hanel@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Cc Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Hi Yasmahne

In our PO Media meeting today, Rob is keen to understand when the decision around hosting rights for The Quad 2026 would be made.

Do you have that detail?

Thanks

Prue

Prue Laven

A/Assistant Director-General, Strategic Communication

A/Chair, Crisis Communication Network

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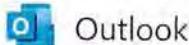
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QUAD - QPS delegation

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Date Tue 2025-07-08 4:41 PM

To Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Yasmahne Hanel <yasmahne.hanel@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Rachel Lunnon <Rachel.Lunnon@premiers.qld.gov.au>

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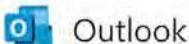
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Date Fri 2025-07-11 6:21 PM

To Yasmahne Hanel <yasmahne.hanel@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Hi Yasmahne and Filly

Please see an email below from PM&C offering to arrange a meeting re the Quad.

Happy to discuss.

Thanks

Rachel

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From CPI @pmc.gov.au>

Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 5:13 pm

To: Rachel Lunnon

Cc: International – North and South Asia; CPI

Subject: FW: Queensland proposal to host the next Quad meeting [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear Rachel,

Thanks for your email below, which was forwarded to me (our area shadows Quad engagement, with a focus on Leaders).

We'd be pleased to meet your colleagues. I will confirm availability with the relevant officials and hopefully get back to you early next week.

Kind regards,

CPI

a/g Senior Adviser – North & South Asia, International Division

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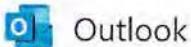
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Sent: Thursday, 10 July 2025 9:43 AM
To: Prue Laven
Cc: Filly Morgan
Subject: RE: Quad Summit

Good morning Prue,

I am not aware of that detail from reviewing the 2024 published communiq  s.

I can only imagine this might get raised in the lead-up meetings and then the Leaders' agree.

[Joint statement from the leaders of Australia, India, Japan, and the United States | Prime Minister of Australia](#)

Thank you
Yasmahne

From: Prue Laven <prue.laven@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 5:03 PM
To: Yasmahne Hanel <yasmahne.hanel@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Quad Summit

Hi Yasmahne

In our PO Media meeting today, Rob is keen to understand when the decision around hosting rights for The Quad 2026 would be made.

Do you have that detail?

Thanks
Prue

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Yasmahne Hanel

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To: Filly Morgan; Prue Laven
Subject: FW: QUAD - QPS delegation

Hi Filly and Prue

I spoke with Rachel in IGR.

She is also going to leverage her IGR network at DPMC and ask some questions on who the lead is. Rachel wondered that if this is a largely foreign policy gathering if DFAT is in fact the lead.

Thank you
Yasmahne

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From: Yasmahne Hanel
Sent: Thursday, 31 July 2025 4:41 PM
To: Nicky Fairbrother
Cc: Melanie Pitt; Renaye Kelis
Subject: RE: Seeking PIE feedback - Quad Leaders Summit - bid and QG coordination

Hi Nicky,

DPC at Filly and Damien level have been engaging with DFAT and DPMC.

The Quad is not a summit that locations bid for. The Foreign Ministers and Prime Minister of the four members countries decide amongst themselves.

It is noted in the 2024 communique that Australia will host it next, however it is unclear if that will be the case.

We really appreciate the interest and offer by BEDA, when we know more (as conversations are continuing) we will coordinate to engage with you and Holly from BEDA.

Thank you for your support.

Yasmahne

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Subject: Seeking PIE feedback - Quad Leaders Summit - bid and QG coordination

Hi Yasmahne

Reaching out to see if PIE has anything in progress for Quad Leaders Summit? Please refer to below email from BEDA regarding offer of support towards bid and enquiring about government coordination process.

Thanks
Nicky

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From: Holly Aldridge CPI @brisbane-eda.com.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 16 July 2025 8:53 AM
To: Nicky Fairbrother <Nicky.Fairbrother@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Renaye Kelis <renaye.kelis@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Luke Kinman <luke.kinman@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Julia Vernon CPI @brisbane-eda.com.au; Stephanie Heyneke CPI @brisbane-eda.com.au>
Subject: RE: DPC Contact Request for bid letters of support

Thanks Nicky,

Julia and I would be the reps from BEDA again so we can cover off both major and business events. From memory we were scheduling them 6 weekly for half an hour which I think worked well, and Thursdays are a good day for us if that works for your team.

For the first one would Thursday 31st between 10am – 12pm or at 2pm suit?

In the interim I wanted to reach out about The Quad Summit. Following the Premier's recent media about The Quad leaders' summit, we are reaching out to understand if there is any support you need from BEDA for the bidding process for this event from a Brisbane perspective.

My colleague was speaking with the team at the Council of Mayors (SEQ) yesterday, who are also interested to understand what the process may look like and where we could all best assist government. I've copied in my colleague Stephanie who is looking into this one. If you have any information or were able to connect us with the best person within QG that is looking at this event that would be great so we can discuss how BEDA can assist.

Thanks
Holly

Holly Aldridge
Head of Business Events



Please note my work days are Monday – Thursday.

From: Nicky Fairbrother <Nicky.Fairbrother@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 27 June 2025 7:01 AM
To: Holly Aldridge CPI @brisbane-eda.com.au>

Cc: DPC Media <media@premiers.qld.gov.au>; DPC Sponsorship <sponsorship@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Liana Pennisi <liana.pennisi@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Renaye Kelis <renaye.kelis@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Luke Kinman <luke.kinman@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Subject: RE: DPC Contact Request for bid letters of support

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Hi Holly

Apologies for the delay in responding.

Our External Affairs team usually review/draft letters of support for bid requests. I've copied Kate Carey, A/Director, External Affairs into this email and she will be able to come back to you (however I note the cut off is today).

Agree its timely we re-instate our monthly meetings. Renaye Kelis from the Sponsorship team will be able to facilitate this if you confirm the relevant contacts from your side, still yourself and Julia?

Thanks

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Rachel Lunnon

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Sent: Monday, 7 July 2025 11:22 AM
To: Emma Kinnane
Cc: Fiona Toogood
Subject: RE: QUAD summit

Hi Emma

Could you please also include Yasmahne Hanel from Protocol and Engagement in this invitation?

Thanks
Rachel

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Thanks everyone

Fi will put it in about 3.30pm tomorrow with teams option as well as the DG will be remote.

Invitees will be Rob, Prue, Rachel, Rebecca, Filly, Emma

If anyone else needed please advise.

Regards

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Tomorrow suits me if that works for everyone else.

Sent from my iPhone

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Good morning Alison,

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From: Rachel Lunnon

Sent: Thursday, 10 July 2025 10:58 AM

To: McLean Dreyfus, James [CPI] @pmc.gov.au>

Cc: Yasmahne Hanel <yasmahne.hanel@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Subject: Queensland proposal to host the next Quad meeting

Hi James

In May, Premier Crisafulli wrote to the Prime Minister to express Queensland's strong interest in being considered as the host location for the Quad Leaders' Summit to be held in 2026.

To progress this matter further, officials from DPC and the Queensland Police Service are planning to travel to Canberra during the week of 21 July, and we would really appreciate the opportunity to meet with officials from PM&C to discuss this request in more detail.

I understand that our Protocol and Engagement team has reached out to Alison Green at PM&C (who they had spoken to earlier this year on this matter) seeking the best PM&C contact to talk to about arranging this meeting. However, as they have not yet received a response, I just wanted to check whether your team was aware of who the best contact would be?

Happy to discuss.

Thanks
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From: Green, Alison [CPI] @pmc.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 11 July 2025 10:52 AM
To: Yasmahne Hanel
Cc: Filly Morgan; Melanie Pitt; Rachel Lunnon; Spyrou, Arthur; [CPI]
Subject: RE: meeting request - Queensland proposal to host the next Quad meeting
[SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Yasmahne

Apologies for the delay in responding to your email.

I understand that the Quad Team here in PM&C have responded separately and will be taking this forward.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Cheers

Alison

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Sent: Wednesday, 9 July 2025 9:07 AM
To: Green, Alison [CPI] @pmc.gov.au>
Cc: Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Melanie Pitt <melanie.pitt@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Rachel Lunnon <Rachel.Lunnon@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: meeting request - Queensland proposal to host the next Quad meeting

Good morning Alison,

I hope you are doing well and the Canberra winter is not too extreme right now!

You may recall in February, I consulted with you regarding the process for Premier Crisafulli to request consideration for Queensland to host the next Quad Leaders' Summit.

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Please can you let us know if this can be arranged and if you can assist with referring to DPMC colleagues. We would also be eager to understand what additional steps we should take in preparation for the meeting.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to your response.

Yasmahne

Yasmahne Hanel

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From: Kachel, Michael <[CPI](mailto:michael.kachel@pmc.gov.au)@pmc.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 15 July 2025 2:53 PM
To: Rachel Lunnon
Cc: Filly Morgan; CPI Green, Alison; International - Quad
Subject: Quad Leaders Meeting [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear Rachel

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Thank you again for your interest, happy to discuss over the phone if more convenient.

Cheers,

Michael

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From: Rebecca McGarry
Sent: Tuesday, 15 July 2025 8:49 PM
To: Rachel Lunnon
Cc: Michelle Parker; Yasmahne Hanel
Subject: RE: Quad Leaders Meeting [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks Rachel.

I had a chat to Filly about this tonight.

From: Rachel Lunnon <Rachel.Lunnon@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 2:56 PM
To: Rebecca McGarry <rebecca.mcgarry@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Michelle Parker <Michelle.Parker@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Yasmahne Hanel <yasmahne.hanel@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Quad Leaders Meeting [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Rebecca

Please see an update from PM&C below re the Quad meeting, advising are unable to substantively engage on hosting arrangements until forward scheduling of future meetings is settled between Leaders.

Thanks
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Sent: Tuesday, 15 July 2025 2:53 PM
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Cc: Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Green, Alison CPI @pmc.gov.au>; International - Quad <International-Quad@pmc.gov.au>
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Rachel Lunnon

From: Rachel Lunnon
Sent: Tuesday, 15 July 2025 10:02 AM
To: Filly Morgan; Yasmahne Hanel
Subject: RE: QUAD Summit 2026 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Filly and Yasmahne

I have just spoken to [CPI] at PM&C – they are still confirming SES availability for a meeting but aiming to get back to us soon.

However, they will be sending an email today (likely early afternoon) to advise that current preparations and in the very early stages and there will be a limit to how much substantial information they can provide. While they are open to meeting if we are in Canberra, they are keen to manage expectations around how useful this meeting will be.

Happy to discuss.

Thanks
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From: Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Saturday, 12 July 2025 1:21 PM
To: Rachel Lunnon <Rachel.Lunnon@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Yasmahne Hanel <yasmahne.hanel@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Fw: QUAD Summit 2026 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Let's talk Monday

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From: Justin Whyatt [CPI] @dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2025 12:47:05 PM
To: Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Kachel, Michael [CPI] @pmc.gov.au> [CPI] @pmc.gov.au>;
Woodford, Chantell [CPI] @pmc.gov.au>
Subject: Re: QUAD Summit 2026 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear Filly

I've copied CPI and Michael Kachel on this email. I understand a meeting is in train when DPC and QPS officials visit in coming weeks.

Kind regards

Justin

From: "Filly Morgan" <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Date: Friday, 11 July 2025 at 6:07:14 in the evening
To: "Justin Whyatt" CPI @dfat.gov.au>
Subject: RE: QUAD Summit 2026 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Many thanks Justin.

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From: Justin Whyatt CPI @dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 11 July 2025 6:06 PM
To: Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: QUAD Summit 2026 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear Filly

Confirming receipt of your email. I'm tracking down the right person in the Dept of Prime Minister and Cabinet and will revert shortly.

Kind regards

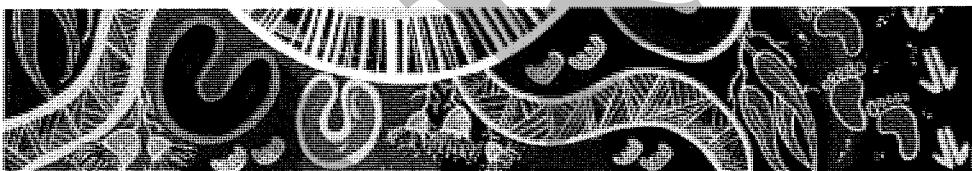
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From: Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 11 July 2025 4:42 PM
To: Justin Whyatt <CPI @dfat.gov.au>
Subject: QUAD Summit 2026

Dear Justin,

As discussed this afternoon, Queensland has a strong interest in being considered as the host location for the Quad Leaders' Summit to be held in 2026.

To progress this matter further, officials from DPC and the Queensland Police Service are planning to travel to Canberra in the next couple of weeks, and we would really appreciate the opportunity to meet with the relevant Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet officials to discuss this request in more detail.

It would be appreciated if you could advise of the best contact for this request.

Many thanks again for your assistance.

Filly

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Rachel Lunnon

From: Kelly Johnstone
Sent: Tuesday, 15 July 2025 3:49 PM
To: Alexandra Jensen
Cc: Rachel Lunnon
Subject: RE: For action please - QUAD Leaders' Summits

Hi Rachel and Alex,

Sorry, 2023 Quad Leaders' Summit was held in Hiroshima, Japan. It was only convened by Prime Minister Albanese. I've altered the table to reflect this.

Kelly

From: Kelly Johnstone
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 3:40 PM
To: Alexandra Jensen <alexandra.jensen@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Rachel Lunnon <Rachel.Lunnon@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: For action please - QUAD Leaders' Summits

Hi Al,

As per your request, please see table below outlining the dates and locations of Quad Leaders' Summits and Quad Foreign Ministers' Meetings.

Year	Quad Leaders' Summits	Quad Foreign Ministers' Meetings
2025	<TBC> - India	1 July 2025 - Washington 21 January 2025 – Washington
2024	21 September 2024 – Wilmington, USA	29 July 2024 – Tokyo
2023	20 May 2023 – Hiroshima	22 September 2023 – New York 3 March 2023 – New Delhi (incl: Panel Event at Raisina Dialogue)
2022	24 May 2022 – Tokyo 4 March 2022 – Virtual	23 September 2022 – New York 11 February 2022 – Melbourne
2021	24 September 2021 – Washington 12 March 2021 – Virtual (Inaugural)	18 February 2021 – Virtual
2020		6 October 2020 – Tokyo
2019		26 September 2019 – New York

Thanks,

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Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 2:50 PM
To: Kelly Johnstone <kelly.johnstone@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Rachel Lunnon <Rachel.Lunnon@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: For action please - QUAD Leaders' Summits
Importance: High

Hi Kell

Rachel has been asked to map the dates and locations for QUAD meetings, and associated Meeting of Foreign Ministers.

Could you please complete the table below this afternoon?

The Quad | Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Meeting	QUAD Leaders' Summits	Foreign Ministers'
2025	<TBC> - India	1 July 2025 - Washington (US)
2024		
2023		
etc		

Thanks
Alex

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To: Yasmahne Hanel
Subject: Fw: meeting request - Queensland proposal to host the next Quad meeting [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Can we discuss before I ring DFAT?

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From: Green, Alison [CPI] @pmc.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 10:51:49 AM
To: Yasmahne Hanel <yasmahne.hanel@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Melanie Pitt <melanie.pitt@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Rachel Lunnon <Rachel.Lunnon@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Spyrou, Arthur [CPI] @pmc.gov.au>; PIV Leadership Group <[CPI] @pmc.gov.au>
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Elysha Coss

From: Yasmahne Hanel
Sent: Thursday, 10 July 2025 10:39 AM
To: Filly Morgan; Prue Laven
Subject: FW: QUAD - QPS delegation

Hi Filly and Prue

I spoke with Rachel in IGR.

She is also going to leverage her IGR network at DPMC and ask some questions on who the lead is. Rachel wondered that if this is a largely foreign policy gathering if DFAT is in fact the lead.

Thank you
Yasmahne

From: Rebecca McGarrity <rebecca.mcgarrity@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, July 8, 2025 4:42 PM
To: Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Yasmahne Hanel <yasmahne.hanel@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Rachel Lunnon <Rachel.Lunnon@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Prue Laven <prue.laven@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Emma Kinnane <emma.kinnane@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: QUAD - QPS delegation

Hello all

I spoke with A/Commissioner Chelepy he has suggested 2 possible people for the discussions and potential delegation for Canberra: A/Deputy Chris Stream or Asst Commissioner Charyse Pond.

A/Cer Chelepy will give them a briefing and I have both of their numbers if needed.

Regards



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From: Filly Morgan
Sent: Tuesday, 8 July 2025 4:28 PM
To: Damien Walker
Subject: FW: QUAD 2026

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Cc: Emma Kinnane <emma.kinnane@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: QUAD 2026

Hi all

Confirming the below link is a statement that confirms QUAD 2026 will be held in Australia.

"We look forward to the next Quad Leaders' Summit hosted by India later this year and the next Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting hosted by Australia in 2026."

[Joint statement from the Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Washington | Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs](#)

Regards

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Sent: Thursday, 10 July 2025 3:30 PM
To: Yasmahne Hanel
Subject: Fw: Quad contact [SEC=OFFICIAL]

I'll give him a call

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From: Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2025 3:29:13 PM
To: Madeline Courvisanos <CPI@dfat.gov.au>
Cc: Trudy McGowan <CPI@dfat.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Quad contact [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Many thanks Madeline and Trudy

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From: Madeline Courvisanos <CPI@dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2025 2:11:50 PM
To: Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Trudy McGowan <CPI@dfat.gov.au>
Subject: Quad contact [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear Filly

Following on from your discussion with Trudy, the best contact in Canberra for discussion of Quad matters is Mr Justin Whyatt, Assistant Secretary of the Quad and Partnerships Branch. You can reach him at CPI@dfat.gov.au and CPI

Kind Regards
Madeline

Madeline Courvisanos (she/her)

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Sent: Thursday, 24 July 2025 10:58 AM
To: Charlotte Rice
Subject: FW: Quad Leaders Meeting [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Let's talk Monday

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To: Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Kachel, Michael s73 @pmc.gov.au>; s73 @pmc.gov.au>; Woodford, Chantelle s73 @pmc.gov.au>
Subject: Re: QUAD Summit 2026 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Dear Filly

I've copied CPI and Michael Kachel on this email. I understand a meeting is in train when DPC and QPS officials visit in coming weeks.

Kind regards

Justin

From: "Filly Morgan" <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Date: Friday, 11 July 2025 at 6:07:14 in the evening
To: "Justin Whyatt" CPI @dfat.gov.au>
Subject: RE: QUAD Summit 2026 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Many thanks Justin.

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Dear Filly

Confirming receipt of your email. I'm tracking down the right person in the Dept of Prime Minister and Cabinet and will revert shortly.

Kind regards

Justin

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Assistant Secretary, Quad and Partnerships Branch

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Thanks.
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From: Yasmahne Hanel
Sent: Thursday, 10 July 2025 11:08 AM
To: Filly Morgan
Subject: FW: Queensland proposal to host the next Quad meeting

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Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2025 10:58 AM
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Cc: Yasmahne Hanel <yasmahne.hanel@premiers.qld.gov.au>
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Thanks
Rachel

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To: Rachel Lunnon
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Thanks for your email below, which was forwarded to me (our area shadows Quad engagement, with a focus on Leaders).

We'd be pleased to meet your colleagues. I will confirm availability with the relevant officials and hopefully get back to you early next week.

Kind regards,

CPI

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I received James' out of office in response to the request below – I would really appreciate it if you could assist.

Thanks

Rachel

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From: Yasmahne Hanel
Sent: Wednesday, 30 July 2025 7:29 AM
To: Filly Morgan
Cc: Charlotte Rice; Wendy Barwell
Subject: items for meeting DG
Attachments: Seeking PIE feedback - Quad Leaders Summit - bid and QG coordination

Hi Filly,

Two things for your DG related catch-up today -

- 1) **Quad related** - Following the Premier's recent media about The Quad leaders' summit, Brisbane Economic Development Agency (BEDA) have reached out to understand if there is any support you need from BEDA for the bidding process for this event from a Brisbane perspective.
 - Attached is the related email

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Thank you
Yasmahne

Elysha Coss

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Sent: Thursday, 24 July 2025 4:27 PM
To: Yasmahne Hanel
Cc: Melanie Pitt; Renaye Kelis
Subject: Seeking PIE feedback - Quad Leaders Summit - bid and QG coordination

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Nicky

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Cc: Renaye Kelis <renaye.kelis@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Luke Kinman <luke.kinman@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Julia Vernon CPI @brisbane-eda.com.au; Stephanie Heynek CPI @brisbane-eda.com.au
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From: Rebecca McGarry
Sent: Tuesday, 8 July 2025 4:42 PM
To: Filly Morgan; Yasmahne Hanel; Rachel Lunnon
Cc: Prue Laven; Emma Kinnane
Subject: QUAD - QPS delegation

Hello all

I spoke with A/Commissioner Chelepy he has suggested 2 possible people for the discussions and potential delegation for Canberra:
A/Deputy Chris Stream or Asst Commissioner Charyse Pond.

A/Cer Chelepy will give them a briefing and I have both of their numbers if needed.

Regards



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Subject: QUAD 2026

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Cc: Trudy McGowan
Subject: Quad contact [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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From: Kachel, Michael <Michael.Kachel@pmc.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 15 July 2025 2:53 PM
To: Rachel Lunnon
Cc: Filly Morgan; CPI Green, Alison; International - Quad
Subject: Quad Leaders Meeting [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear Rachel

We've not met previously, but my team looks after policy coordination for the Quad in the Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet (PM&C).

Thank you for your previous emails and call to my team earlier today.

We appreciate the Queensland Government's interest in hosting the Quad Leader's Summit.

As you would be aware, India will host the Quad Leaders' Summit later this year. Forward scheduling of future meetings beyond 2025, however, has not been settled.

We understand the interest of officials from DPC and the Queensland Police Service to discuss in more detail, but we are unable to substantively engage on hosting arrangements until forward scheduling of future meetings is settled between Leaders.

Once a decision is made, relevant parties will be engaged on hosting arrangements as a matter of priority.

Thank you again for your interest, happy to discuss over the phone if more convenient.

Cheers,

Michael

Michael Kachel

Assistant Secretary, Asia Branch | International Division

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Sent: Friday, 11 July 2025 10:52 AM
To: Yasmahne Hanel
Cc: Filly Morgan; Melanie Pitt; Rachel Lunnon; Spyrou, Arthur; CPI
Subject: RE: meeting request - Queensland proposal to host the next Quad meeting [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Yasmahne

Apologies for the delay in responding to your email.

I understand that the Quad Team here in PM&C have responded separately and will be taking this forward.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Cheers

Alison

Alison Green

Assistant Secretary

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Subject: Re: QUAD 2026

Thank you Emma

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Filly Morgan
Sent: Thursday, 10 July 2025 3:29 PM
To: Madeline Courvisanos
Cc: Trudy McGowan
Subject: Re: Quad contact [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Many thanks Madeline and Trudy

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From: Madeline Courvisanos <[CPI](#) @dfat.gov.au>
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Sent: Thursday, 10 July 2025 9:43 AM
To: Prue Laven
Cc: Filly Morgan
Subject: RE: Quad Summit

Good morning Prue,

I am not aware of that detail from reviewing the 2024 published communiqés.

I can only imagine this might get raised in the lead-up meetings and then the Leaders' agree.

[Joint statement from the leaders of Australia, India, Japan, and the United States | Prime Minister of Australia](#)

Thank you
Yasmahne

From: Prue Laven <prue.laven@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 5:03 PM
To: Yasmahne Hanel <yasmahne.hanel@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Quad Summit

Hi Yasmahne

In our PO Media meeting today, Rob is keen to understand when the decision around hosting rights for The Quad 2026 would be made.

Do you have that detail?

Thanks
Prue

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From: Filly Morgan
Sent: Sunday, 13 July 2025 9:07 AM
To: Justin Whyatt
Cc: Kachel, Michael CPI Woodford, Chantelle
Subject: Re: QUAD Summit 2026 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Many thanks for your assistance Justin.

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From: Justin Whyatt <CPI @dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2025 12:47:05 PM
To: Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Kachel, Michael <CPI @pmc.gov.au>; CPI @pmc.gov.au>; Woodford, Chantelle
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Date: Friday, 11 July 2025 at 6:07:14 in the evening

To: "Justin Whyatt" CPI @dfat.gov.au>
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Hi Filly and Yasmahne

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However, they will be sending an email today (likely early afternoon) to advise that current preparations are in the very early stages and there will be a limit to how much substantial information they can provide. While they are open to meeting if we are in Canberra, they are keen to manage expectations around how useful this meeting will be.

Happy to discuss.

Thanks
Rachel

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Date: Friday, 11 July 2025 at 6:07:14 in the evening
To: "Justin Whyatt" [CPI] <[dfat.gov.au](#)>
Subject: RE: QUAD Summit 2026 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Many thanks Justin.

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From: Justin Whyatt CPI [@dfat.gov.au>](mailto:@dfat.gov.au)
Sent: Friday, 11 July 2025 6:06 PM
To: Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: QUAD Summit 2026 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear Filly

Confirming receipt of your email. I'm tracking down the right person in the Dept of Prime Minister and Cabinet and will revert shortly.

Kind regards

Justin

Justin Whyatt

Assistant Secretary, Quad and Partnerships Branch

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From: Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 11 July 2025 4:42 PM
To: Justin Whyatt CPI @dfat.gov.au
Subject: QUAD Summit 2026

Dear Justin,

As discussed this afternoon, Queensland has a strong interest in being considered as the host location for the Quad Leaders' Summit to be held in 2026.

To progress this matter further, officials from DPC and the Queensland Police Service are planning to travel to Canberra in the next couple of weeks, and we would really appreciate the opportunity to meet with the relevant Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet officials to discuss this request in more detail.

It would be appreciated if you could advise of the best contact for this request.

Many thanks again for your assistance,

Filly

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Elysha Coss

From: Yasmahne Hanel
Sent: Monday, 14 July 2025 1:14 PM
To: Rachel Lunnon; Filly Morgan
Subject: RE: Queensland proposal to host the next Quad meeting [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks Rachel

Filly is not at work today. I imagine we will touch base tomorrow morning ahead of the midday meeting about Quad.

Yasmahne

From: Rachel Lunnon <Rachel.Lunnon@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 6:21 PM
To: Yasmahne Hanel <yasmahne.hanel@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Filly Morgan <filly.morgan@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Fwd: Queensland proposal to host the next Quad meeting [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Yasmahne and Filly

Please see an email below from PM&C offering to arrange a meeting re the Quad.

Happy to discuss.

Thanks
Rachel

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From: CPI @pmc.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 5:13 pm
To: Rachel Lunnon
Cc: International – North and South Asia, CPI
Subject: FW: Queensland proposal to host the next Quad meeting [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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OFFICIAL

Dear Rachel,

Thanks for your email below, which was forwarded to me (our area shadows Quad engagement, with a focus on Leaders).

We'd be pleased to meet your colleagues. I will confirm availability with the relevant officials and hopefully get back to you early next week.

Kind regards.

CPI

a/g Senior Adviser – North & South Asia, International Division

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From: Rachel Lunnon <Rachel.Lunnon@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Sent: Thursday, 10 July 2025 11:07 AM

To: CPI @pmc.gov.au>

Subject: FW: Queensland proposal to host the next Quad meeting

Hi Caitlin

I received James' out of office in response to the request below – I would really appreciate it if you could assist.

Thanks

Rachel

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From: Rachel Lunnon
Sent: Thursday, 10 July 2025 10:58 AM
To: McLean Dreyfus, James CPI @pmc.gov.au
Cc: Yasmahne Hanel <yasmahne.hanel@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Queensland proposal to host the next Quad meeting

Hi James

In May, Premier Crisafulli wrote to the Prime Minister to express Queensland's strong interest in being considered as the host location for the Quad Leaders' Summit to be held in 2026.

To progress this matter further, officials from DPC and the Queensland Police Service are planning to travel to Canberra during the week of 21 July, and we would really appreciate the opportunity to meet with officials from PM&C to discuss this request in more detail.

I understand that our Protocol and Engagement team has reached out to Alison Green at PM&C (who they had spoken to earlier this year on this matter) seeking the best PM&C contact to talk to about arranging this meeting. However, as they have not yet received a response, I just wanted to check whether your team was aware of who the best contact would be?

Happy to discuss.

Thanks
Rachel

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